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Re Application of: Kate E. Nordland et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 4, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated June 22, 2005, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination and further requests that the following amendment be entered into the file of this application before examination thereof.

In addition, Applicant submits concurrently herewith a petition for extension of time for two months to and including August 4, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of all claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.